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HOUSE RESOLUTION 13
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A RESOLUTION to continue the Special Committee created by House Resolution No. 68 of the 99th General Assembly to study issues related to driver licenses.

WHEREAS, the responsible oversight of Tennessee's drivers and the safety of its citizens demand that state government ensure an equitable system for the licensure of such drivers; and

WHEREAS, in response to the significant problem related to persons driving on suspended or revoked licenses, House Resolution No. 68 of the 99th General Assembly created a special committee to study issues related to driver licenses, including, but not limited to, issuance to minors, enforcement, reinstatement, commercial driver licenses, and issuance generally; and

WHEREAS, although the members of the special committee have worked sedulously at their appointed duties, the issues presented by the parties involved are complex, and the committee has not been able to completely discharge the responsibilities before it; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That the Special Committee created by House Resolution No. 68 of the 99th General Assembly to study issues related to driver licenses, is hereby continued for a period of one (1) year.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the membership of the Special Committee shall be composed as originally appointed in accordance with House Resolution No. 68 of the 99th General Assembly; provided, however, legislative members of the committee shall be duly elected members of the 100th General Assembly in order to retain their membership on such committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That vacancies on the Special Committee shall be filled by the original appointing authority as established by House Resolution No. 68 of the 99th General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all legislative members of the Special Committee who are duly elected members of the 100th General Assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and shall be paid as members of the General Assembly are paid for attending legislative meetings as provided in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Special Committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or reports, to the One-Hundredth General Assembly no later than February 1, 1998, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.